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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edwards Aske (3) Christopher Onaker
(2) Thai Tran (4) _____

Date of Interview 5/17/02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent Claims 1, 11 & 17 and dependent

Identification of prior art discussed: Claims 1, 11 & 17
Ellis (US. 6,275,268 and Young (US. 4,706,121)
and Hoff (US. 5,467,197).

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's
representative pointed out that Young and Hoff
references are not combinable based on the
examiner's motivation. Examiner disagreed.

Applicant will file a response for the examiner to consider
on its merits.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Christopher O. Onaker